

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/541,087 Confirmation No. 4064
Applicant : Norbert Mencke
Filed : April 10, 2006
Title : METHOD OF REPELLING ARTHROPODS
Group Art Unit : 1616
Examiner : DANIELLE D SULLIVAN

VIA EFS – 03/09/2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time up to and including March 14, 2009, to respond to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, in the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the required fee of \$130 is included herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any overpayment or underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4260.

Respectfully submitted,
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